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SUBJECT: REPORTED U.S.-ORIGIN ARMS SALES TO LIBYA

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(B) STATE 222479 DTG 082147Z SEP 76

1. THE EMBASSY HAS NO INFORMATION REGARDING THE ALLEGED SALE OF 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLES AND AMMUNITION TO LIBYA OR ABOUT FRG PARTICIPATION IN THE PRB CONSORTIUM. THE FRG POSSESSES EXCESS 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLES, BUT HAS REQUESTED U.S. PERMISSION TO TRANSFER SUCH WEAPONS TO GREECE IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULAR PROCEDURES.

2. THE FRG HAS A RESTRICTIVE ARMS SALES POLICY WHICH PRECLUDES TRANSFER OF WEAPONS TO "AREAS OF TENSION," WITH THE GERMANS CONSIDERING LIBYA SUCH AN AREA. ANY TRANSFER TO LIBYA WOULD, THEREFORE, CONTRAVENE DECLARATORY POLICY. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION THAT THE FRG HAS ANY MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WHATEVER WITH THE
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